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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisato SHIMA, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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SIR:

The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 09/518,403, now U.S. Patent Number 7,221,853.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 39, change "such problem," to --such problem.--; same line change "it" to --It--.

Column 4, line 59, change "on" to --an--.

Column 5, lines 21 and 22, change "Tempo-rarily" to --tempo-rarily--;  
line 28, delete "is" after the.

Column 7, line 21, change "a" to --the--;  
line 40, change "a" to --the--;  
line 44, change "a" to --the--;  
line 60, change "the" to --a--.

Column 8, line 4, change "content-based" to --content based--; same line change "the" to --a--;

line 8, change "a" to --the--;  
line 13, delete "for detecting" and insert --configured to detect--;  
line 15, change "a" to --the--;  
line 17, delete "for detecting" and insert --configured to detect--;  
line 28, change "a" to --the--;  
line 32, delete "for detecting" and insert --configured to detect--;  
line 33, change "a" to --the--;  
line 36, delete "for receiving" and insert --configured to receive--;  
line 47, change "the" to --a--;  
line 54, delete "for detecting" and insert --configured to detect--;  
line 58, change "for acquiring" to --configured to acquire--;  
line 59, change "the" to --a--;  
line 64, change "a" to --the--;

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